

SHE BRAINED GIRL. WHO SAID SHE LIED

Half-Witted Girl, Now in Roanoke Jail, Tells of Rocky Mount Tragedy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., October 9.—Lula Mitchell, who was living as a member of the family with William McBryde, of Union Hall, Franklin county, without a cent of pay, and who braided his seventeen-year-old daughter Minnie last Saturday night, to-day made a statement. The woman, now in the Roanoke jail, says she and the girl were "fooling," when Minnie called her a liar.

"Something came over me then," she said, "and I struck her. I do not know whether it was a log of wood or axe I used, and I called in the neighbors and showed them what I had done. I did not want to kill her. I do not know why I did it."

Word reached Rocky Mount that an attempt would be made to lynch the woman. She was brought here for safe-keeping.

CHAS. DYE FOUND DEAD.

Too Much Whiskey Cause of Saltville Man's Demise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALTVILLE, VA., October 9.—The body of Charles Dye was found on the roadside yesterday morning at Allison's Gap, about one mile north of this place. Mayor Hobbs, of Saltville, was notified, and he soon gathered up a jury and visited the remains, and the verdict was that the young man had come to his death by the excessive use of strong drink.

The young man was found on the road early in the night in a maudlin state, and was placed by the side of the road. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age, and had been a laborer at the M. A. Works plant.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED.

John E. Robertson, of Near Chatham, Is Heavy Loser.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., October 9.—John E. Robertson, near this place, had a barn filled with good quality tobacco burned Wednesday morning. He had just finished curing it the evening before, and thinks the barn must have been on fire when he left it. The smoldering flames had gained such headway when discovered that none of the contents could be saved. This makes the fourth barn of tobacco burned near here during the past curing season.

RAID ILLICIT DISTILLERY.

Officers and Policemen of Meherria Capture Paraphernalia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MEHERRIA, VA., October 9.—Two revenue officers, with Policemen Chas. Nelson, raided an illicit distillery about five miles east of this place last night, and although the enterprise was running in full blast no whiskey could be found, and the still, with other paraphernalia, was destroyed. It was quite evident that the owner had only a short time before the arrival of the officers started up for the night, and from the evidence gathered the supply made during the night is usually carried away. The operators escaped.

WIFE-DESERTER PUNISHED BY LYNCHBURG COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 9.—Cleveland Tucker, white, was to-day sentenced to six months in jail in the Corporation Court for wife and child desertion, the sentence, however, to be suspended conditioned upon the payment of \$15 a month to the wife for support of herself and child.

...Some... Saturday Specials

Usually we're kept busy all day on Saturdays—without "Special Sales"—but just to keep things a-humming we're going to stretch the usual and offer something out of the ordinary—something extraordinary.

For Saturday—Our \$22.50 Men's Suits will be.....\$16.75
For Saturday—Our \$16.50 Men's Suits will be.....\$12.75
For Saturday—Our \$5.00 Peg Trousers will be.....\$4.25
For Saturday—Our \$6.00 Children's Suits will be.....\$4.75
For Saturday—Our \$1.00 Knee Pants will be.....69c

Every department in the store will make a contribution to this Special Saturday Sale. Will you be on hand?

JACOBS & LEVY

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Byramore Street,
Petersburg, Va., October 9.

Communication and traffic between Petersburg and Chesterfield county, so seriously interrupted for the past five or six weeks, in consequence of the damage caused by the flood, have been re-established. The Bishop Bridge was thrown open to the public to-day. The big channel cut by the flood across Second Street has been filled in with sand pumped in from the river. Though the work is by no means completed, travel across has been resumed, and the inconveniences of the late situation have been removed.

Cotton of the new crop is beginning to come in quite freely, but the market is quiet. New peanuts will not be brought to market to any extent until between the 1st and 15th of November. The planters are everywhere busy now arranging to thresh their peanuts, and report a fair average yield.

Personal Intelligence.

Miss Hazel L. Hardy and Mr. John Douglass Slate, both of this city, were married last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. O. Babcock, in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Effie Mary Slate, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Wesley Hardy, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the residence of the bridegroom's parents.

Councilman R. E. L. Hargrave and family left to-day for Greensboro, N. C., to attend the centennial celebration being held in that city.

General News.

The list of qualified voters in Petersburg shows a total of 1,431 names, Democrats and Republicans, and including about 150 colored voters. The list, however, does not include those recently registered nor old soldiers who have failed to pay their taxes, but who are entitled to vote if registered.

Detectives Eames and Heslan to-day arrested L. B. Nott, a resident of one of the adjacent counties, on the charge of obtaining \$15 from the Virginia Warehouse Company by false representations.

Bryan Club.

A Bryan-Kern-Lassiter campaign club was organized in this city to-night with a membership of seventy-five. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. R. P. Barham was elected president, with the following vice-presidents: First Ward, James Saunders; Second Ward, L. B. Rogers; Third Ward, R. M. Craddock; Fourth Ward, Dr. S. A. Hinton; Fifth Ward, W. T. Mulcaha; Sixth Ward, N. T. Blik; Secretary and Treasurer, W. O. Newsom.

The club will start to work actively at once, and will make a thorough canvass of the vote of the city and see that every voter goes to the polls on election day.

GUARDING AGAINST FLOODS.

Atlantic Coast Line Takes "Stitch in Time," Raising Its Tracks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., October 9.—After suffering from the freshet of a few weeks ago, the Atlantic Coast Line officials decided to take all precautions to prevent like trouble in future. They decided to elevate the railroad tracks in this particular vicinity, and yesterday a force of seventy-five convicts was placed at work elevating the tracks.

Citizens of the country districts are also at work in order to prevent future damage by floods, and a movement has been launched by the people of French Creek township, Bladen county, and of Canetuck township, Pender county, to get the United States government to make an appropriation for the building of a dam two miles in length between Kelly's Cove and Kelly's Mill.

and at which point the waters poured in with most disastrous effect upon the lowlands during the big freshet. It is estimated that an appropriation of between \$5,000 and \$75,000 will cover the cost of such a dam.

COURT AT LOVINGSTON.

Many Important Cases Are Tried by Judge Gordon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOVINGSTON, VA., October 9.—Circuit Court convened here Monday, September 28th, and has been in session ever since, with Judge Bennett T. Gordon on the bench. A number of cases of importance have been disposed of during this term.

The case of Commonwealth vs. the Fitzgeralds was continued until the next term of the court.

The case of George D. Witt & Co. vs. W. A. Powell was tried and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Gordon vs. the Nelson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. E. Carter, a case of great importance to the legal profession, was also decided.

The court held that a justice of the peace has no jurisdiction to issue a writ for contempt after the judicial determination of the matter in controversy, at which time the contemptuous words were spoken.

LIBRARY IS COMPLETED.

Handsome Edifice Ready for Books in Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 9.—The handsome Wallace Library, provided for as a gift to the city in the will of the late Captain C. Wistar Wallace, has been completed. It is located on the public square. Granolithic walks leading into the building from the streets will be laid, and the library books will soon be in place.

The Bowers Hydraulic Dredging Company, of Camden, N. J., will commence improvements on the Rappahannock River at this place in a few days. About 350,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the channel at this point and nearby.

Mrs. Georgia Tyler Dalton has been granted in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county a divorce from her husband, William Edward Dalton. Mrs. Dalton is awarded the custody of the three children.

MAY UNSEAT COUNCILMEN.

Investigating Committee in Norfolk Will Report Monday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 9.—The investigating committee named by the Board of Aldermen to look into the alleged illegality of the election of Messrs. Belote and Moreland as members of that body by the retiring Board of Aldermen are announced to meet Monday night, when a report will be formulated for presentation to the present Aldermanic Board on Tuesday night. The committee will report recommending that both gentlemen be unseated. It is said.

BRACK AGAIN CONVICTED OF BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 9.—Mat Brack, colored, was found guilty of highway robbery in the Corporation Court again to-day, the jury fixing his punishment at five years. Marcellus Rose, who was indicted on the same charge, was acquitted.

W. H. Terry, a resident of the city, was Brack's victim two weeks ago. Brack was convicted of larceny from the person of a Campbell county farmer yesterday, and given three years. He has been arrested a dozen times before for highway robbery, but always escaped punishment, generally by an alibi.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Session Being Held at Lexington, Fifty Being Present.

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LEXINGTON, VA., October 9.—The Presbytery of Lexington is in session this week at New Monmouth Church,

near Lexington, with fifty delegates present. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. F. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, the retiring moderator. Presbytery was organized with the election of Rev. J. A. Trostle, of Timber Ridge Church, as moderator, and Rev. H. McC. Moffett, of Glenville, W. Va., as temporary clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Fifty-Six Instructors Attend Fifth Circuit Meeting.

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A reception was tendered to-night by the Ladies' Co-operative Association. The convention adjourns to-morrow.

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Horse Slips on Atlantic Street, in Norfolk, Injuring Negro Driver.

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FROTT, RICHMOND, VA., October 9.—Edward Dilger, son of General H. Dilger, of Newtown, dropped dead suddenly to-day in the home of his oldest and best friend, Dr. M. L. Garrison. He was about twenty-six years old, and had complete charge of his father's large estate near town. He leaves a father, several sisters and brothers.

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NORFOLK, VA., October 9.—The old agitation for a better schedule on the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley ferries is again being taken up by those interested and discommodated by the present schedule. Up to this time a seven minutes' schedule is maintained, and after that a thirty minutes' schedule.

The Halifax Journal.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., October 9.—The Halifax Journal, South Boston's new weekly, made its initial bow to the public Thursday afternoon. It is a seven-column quarto, and is full of choice reading matter. The editor and proprietor is Mr. William E. Clark, who, in 1905, published the Union Workman, a labor paper in Richmond. Mr. Clark has had years of newspaper experience.

Stricken With Paralysis.

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GORDONSVILLE, VA., October 9.—Mrs. Jennie Michie, of this place, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood, near Cobham, was on Thursday stricken with paralysis, one whole side being affected.

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Ordinance Passed at Lynchburg With-
out Opposition.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., October 9.—The Common Council at noon to-day in an adjourned meeting adopted without opposition an ordinance providing for inspection of all foodstuffs, the new ordinance including all of the regulations in the present ordinance regulating the sale of milk in the city, but enlarging the department to include all meat and provisions used in foods. The new position will carry



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Nathan Brodie, for burglary, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The jury in the case of E. E. Hight, charged with larceny of jewelry, rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence not passed.

LYNCHER ESCAPES FROM CAROLINA STATE PRISON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., October 9.—The Rowan authorities are without information as to the whereabouts of George Hall, who escaped this week from the State prison officials at Weldon, Hall, who is from Montgomery county, was sent to the penitentiary in 1906 after being convicted of complicity in the lynching of three negroes in Rowan in August of that year.

GREENSBORO FEDERAL COURT IS ADJOURNED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 9.—The regular term of the Federal court practically adjourned this afternoon, the entire civil docket being continued. Judge Boyd sentenced nine men for violating internal revenue laws to terms in the Atlanta penitentiary, and heavily fined seven defendants, who were able to pay.

The management, in order to give everybody a chance of seeing Pawnee Bill's Indians, Mexicans, Cossacks and Australians at the fair to-day, will reduce the price and allow them to show for 25 cents to-day.

Workings of a Press Clipping Bureau.

It has come to be a necessity that any one whose name ever appears in a newspaper must be a subscriber to press clippings, still there are few who understand anything about the workings of such a bureau. People take press clippings because in no other way can they learn how many papers throughout the country print stories concerning them. They must have a bureau to read every paper published. Then every line concerning them reaches their hands.

There are some forty press clipping bureaus in the United States, but before becoming a subscriber one should understand just what bureau to deal with. This is necessary, because in order to read 5,000 different publications a bureau must have a large area of working space and employ many people. Some bureaus work in one room with three and four workers. The largest bureau in the world, that is the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau in New York, reads every publication issued, has 2,000 square feet of space, and has 100 workers.

There are dozens of departments in the Burrelle Bureau, but the one spectacular feature is the work of those who actually read the papers. These readers sit before an inclined desk on which the paper rests. The reader scans the column, her pencil following the lines with lightning-like rapidity. The moment she sees the name of a client, she writes the name, the pencil and a mark is put under the name. The marvelous part is, that the reader must bear in mind something like 60,000 names. It is a feat of memory that almost passes human understanding, and it is done day in and day out. The reader's mind is kept active on these subjects in a daily school of instruction. For an hour each day the readers sit silently before their desks while a forewoman takes up a list of customers, and one by one calls out the names and explains their wants. It takes ten days, an hour each day, to complete the list. On the eleventh day the forewoman begins over again. So the routine goes on, week in and week out.

Any one who hasn't a press clipping bureau or any one who hasn't the largest in the world, should write a note addressed simply "Burrelle, New York City," which will put them in immediate touch with every paper published.

Last

C. & O.

Sunday Outing

OF THE SEASON.

Next Sunday, October 11th.

\$1.25—Round Trip—\$1.25

TO

Newport News and Old Point

\$1.50—Round Trip—\$1.50

TO

Norfolk

Leave Richmond 9 A. M.

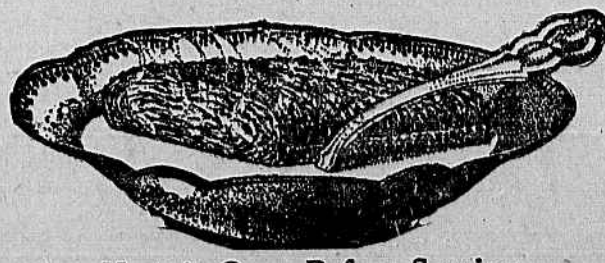
Returning, leave Portsmouth (via C. & O. steamer) 3:45 P. M.; Norfolk (via C. & O. steamer) 4:20 P. M.; Old Point, 4:50 P. M.; Newport News, 5:25 P. M. Arrive Richmond 7:25 P. M.

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and yet, two biscuits with milk, a little fruit and a cup of coffee will supply all the nourishment needed for a half day's work at a cost of five or six cents—and its daily use means good digestion and freedom from bowel disorders. Your grocer sells it.



Heat in Oven Before Serving.

If you are not up to "top-notch" condition, cut out meat, eggs and pastries, and try Shredded Wheat for ten mornings. Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. It is not "treated," "flavored" or "compounded" with anything. For breakfast, heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness, pour hot milk over it, add a little cream and a dash of salt. Your grocer sells it.